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SUBJ: REFUGEES: ASSISTANCE FOR ZAPU EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

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1. JOSHUA NKOMO RAISED THE QUESTION OF U.S. ASSISTANCE FOR ZAPU REFUGEE STUDENTS IN ZAMBIA IN OUR CONVERSATION WITH HIM JULY 12. HE WENT OVER HIS PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE AMBASSADOR ON THIS SUBJECT (REFTELS), NOTING THAT WHILE HE WOULD PREFER DIRECT ASSISTANCE HE ACCEPTED THE FACT THAT U.S. ASSISTANCE WOULD HAVE TO BE CHanneLED THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. HE SAID THAT ZAPU WAS CONTINUING ITS DISCUSSIONS ABOUT ASSISTANCE WITH UNHCR. WE TOLD HIM THAT SHEPARD LOWMAN OF THE OFFICE OF REFUGEE & MIGRATION AFFAIRS HAD RECENTLY BEEN THROUGH LUSAKA AND HAD DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF ASSISTANCE TO RHODESIAN SCHOOL AGE REFUGEES WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ZAPU AS WELL AS UNHCR OFFICIALS. LOWMAN, WE SAID, HAD INFORMED ZAPU AND THE UNHCR THAT ASSISTANCE FOR DISPLACED STUDENTS WAS SOMETHING THE U.S. COULD CONSIDER SYMPATHETICALLY IF THE PROJECT WAS WELL STRUCTURED; RELIEF WAS CHanneLED THROUGH THE UNHCR OR SOME OTHER INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED RELIEF ORGANIZATION; AND IT ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL WAS PERMITTED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF
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THE UNHCR, OR A RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANIZATION.

2. NKOMO SAID HIS ORGANIZATION WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH PERMITTING ACCESS. AS FOR A STRUCTURED PROGRAM, ZAPU WAS RUNNING INTO PROBLEMS IN GETTING A LEGAL DETERMINATION OF THE BOUNDARY'S OF THE CONCESSION BEING MADE AVAILABLE BY THE

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA TO ZAPU FOR A SCHOOL. THIS WAS BEING
WORKED OUT AND SHOULD BE RESOLVED SHORTLY.

COMMENT: NKOMO PUSHED BUT NOT HARD ON U.S. ASSISTANCE FOR
THE SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN. HE APPEARED TO ACCEPT THE NEED FOR
FURTHER WORK ON ZAPU'S PART IN PREPARING ITS PROJECT BEFORE
THE U.S. OR OTHER POTENTIAL DONORS COULD AGREE THE MAKE
ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE. IT IS ENCOURAGING THAT HE FLATLY
STATED THAT ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL WOULD BE PERMITTED FOR
REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS.
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